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Description: ? - Zacour, Norman P. and Hirsch, Rudolf. Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania to 1800 (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1965), p. 227 (Ms. Lea 397, Nos. 80-91)

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Language: Italian; Latin; Spanish *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ?

Description: - Parchment and paper - ? x ?

Country:

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIV

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: Yes

Notes: Latin

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Inscribed Date: 1340-1869

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Text 1: ?

Title: Collection of documents

Language(s): Italian; Latin; Spanish

Notes: Documents, primarily legal, notarial, and financial, pertaining to various Sicilian aristocratic families (including the Alliata, the Burgio, the Balsamo, the Branciforte, the Ventimiglia, the Platamone, the Naselli, the Valguarnera, and others) and territories (such as Racalmuto, Agrigento, and Comiso). Most of the notarial documents are either grants and privileges (Folders 460-461) conferred over the centuries by the Spanish crown to Sicilian noblemen and passed along from one generation to the next (arranged in chronological order and covering the years 1340-1734), or wills (Folders 462-491, with, in frequent cases, multiple copies of the same will) of individuals who were members of or related to the aforementioned families (also arranged chronologically, and dated 1498-1639)